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2015 NC CONGRESS PLANNING MEETING #2 AGENDA  
to plan the  
CITYWIDE CONGRESS OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS  
To be held Saturday, September 26, 2015

Sunday, February 22, 2015, 11:00 a.m.  
GLASSELL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
3750 N. VERDUGO RD., GLASSELL PARK

PARKING BEHIND PUBLIC STORAGE

1. Welcome and Sign-In
2. Congress Funding Update & Approve expenses
3. Review previous meeting notes
4. Review committee assignments – Heinrich's list
5. Review Citywide NC Contributions: topics, funding, volunteer
6. Review Suggestions for Workshops topics and possible Speakers. Discuss a "Call for Speakers" effort
7. Marketing the Congress - Save the Date flyers, social media, NC Congress website, EmpowerLA website, speaking at NC meetings, other
8. Create additional committees
9. Review Congress Planning Timeline
10. Next Meeting – March 28 - South Los Angeles Announce sub-committee meetings

Adjourn

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**2 Annual Lummis Day Film Night Presents -- LA STORIES 2/21**

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Saturday, February 21, 2015 7PM (doors open at 6:30PM)

Lummis Day Community Foundation presents  
Invisible to Invincible & The Crumbles

Two films about young people who address adversity through art  
Presented at the Wellness Center, at USC General Hospital, 1200 N. State Street, plenty of free parking

Tickets only \$15, available online at [www.lummisday.org/film-night/](http://www.lummisday.org/film-night/) and at Galco's, Las Cazuelas, Highland Park and Antigua Coffee House, Cypress Park

Alternate transportation via Free Shuttle Bus from Highland Park Senior Center, at 6PM

Contact for bus transportation (818)429-8755 or gomescarmela16@gmail.com

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### **3 Tails from Hermon Dog Park (February) Free Pet Education Seminar thi**

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\*\* Tails...from Hermon Dog Park, Issue #131 "because it's all about the dogs"

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You're Invited to Attend Friends of Hermon Dog Park's Free Pet Education Seminar:  
"Getting Your Dog Started on the Path to Becoming a Therapy Dog, and Basic Dog Obedience"

When: Sunday, February 22nd from 3-5 pm

Who: Two certified members of the A.K.C. and instructors at Hollywood Dog Obedience Club ([www.hdoc.org](http://www.hdoc.org)) will be speaking about how to certify your dog as a registered Therapy Dog. Karen Saunders and Ann de-Toth will have their dogs on-hand for demonstrations. They will also go over the requirements for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test, and how your dog can become a better member of the family through training.

Where: Hermon Dog Park (5568 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90041). The seminar will take place inside the tunnel to the dog park. There will be chairs set-up for this informative seminar. Make sure to exercise your dog first before the presentation.

How: Be there around 3 pm, and make sure to stop by the membership booth to be entered in an opportunity prize drawing for a free 10-week novice dog obedience class, courtesy of Hollywood Dog

Obedience Club  
(www.hdoc.org) .

(If you are going to use the dog park, your dog must be spayed or neutered)

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To volunteer to work in our membership booth or bring snacks for YAPPY HOURS send us an email  
[contact@hermondogpark.org](mailto:contact@hermondogpark.org)

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

HERMON DOG PARK YAPPY HOUR- GET SOCYAPPY HOUR- GET SOCIALLY UNLEASHED!

Stop by the Membership Booth on February 22nd to get dog treats, snacks for yourself and a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a 10-Week Novice Course courtesy of Hollywood Dog Obedience Club

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\*\*"SAVE THE DATE"\*\*

Sunday, March 29th, from 3-5 pm

At past Yappy Hours, we have had Easter bonnet contests, but this year, you get to put together an entire outfit! Dress your dog up in Spring Colors, a cute dress or bright shirt for Yappy Hour- dogs want to look special on Sundays too! Winners of best small dog, best large dog, and best group will be awarded at March Yappy Hour! Come by our membership booth to enter!

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Did You Know...February is Pet Dental Health Month?

Take this short quiz from Drs. Foster and Smith to test your dental knowledge! TRUE OR FALSE?

1. The hard smooth covering on a tooth is called the "enamel."
2. Cats have fewer permanent adult teeth than ferrets.
3. Puppies have 14 fewer teeth than adults.
4. Another name for baby teeth is "deciduous teeth."
5. The lower jaw is called the "mandible."
6. The upper jaw is called the "maxilla."
7. The large fang in a cat is called the "canine" tooth.
8. Abnormal tooth alignment is called "malocclusion."
9. Some teeth of a dog have 3 roots.
10. The hair-like structures on the tongue of a cat are called "papillae."
11. The condition in which the lower jaw protrudes out past the upper jaw is called "prognathism."
12. Stomatitis is an inflammation of the soft tissues of the mouth.

Find out the answers here

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78453a0&id=be3bac8659&e=c23ba01855), and see where you rank!

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Annual Meeting and January Yappy Hour Recap January Yappy Hour combined with Friends of Hermon Dog Park's Annual Meeting had its' best attendance yet! President Kat Spofford (kat@hermondogpark.org) and Treasurer Ursula Brown (ursula@hermondogpark.org) read their reports, and afterwards park patrons took the mic with helpful comments and great suggestions! West from Military Pets Inc. (www.militarypet.net) was there to distribute free canine probiotics and joint recovery powder to all who attended. If you missed the fun, check out the photos on our Facebook page. (<http://hermondogpark.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8046b0e0f26316d81978453a0&id=b6b32e40cb&e=c23ba01855>)

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Pics at the Park? Add them here!

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Our mailing address is:

P.O. Box 411441, Los Angeles, CA 90041

Hermon Dog Park is located at 5568 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90042 (between Monterey Road and the Arroyo Seco Parkway/110 Freeway).

From the 110 (Arroyo Seco Parkway) exit Via Marisol and turn right.

Turn left into the Hermon Park driveway and go to the end of the parking lot.

Walk under the overpass and you've arrived.

Newsletter Editor: Kat Spofford

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## LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council  
3516 North Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
WEB: [www.LincolnHeightsNC.org](http://www.LincolnHeightsNC.org)  
YAHOO GROUP: [LincolnHeightsNC@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LincolnHeightsNC@yahoogroups.com)

LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA  
Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:00—9:00 PM  
El Arca, 3839 Selig Place, Los Angeles, CA 90031

The public is requested to fill out a "Speakers Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code 54957.6)

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month any may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce 2716 N. Broadway, Sacred Heart Church 2210 Sichel St., Smart and Final 2511 Daly St., Lincoln High School 3501 North Broadway, Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman St.

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the availability of services please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Neighborhood Council Vice President at 323-920-5462 or please send an e-mail that states the accommodations you are requesting to [wads01@earthlink.net](mailto:wads01@earthlink.net)

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de notificar a la oficina 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Si necesita ayuda con esta agenda, favor llame a nuestra oficina al 323-920-5462.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:00—9:00 PM

El Arca, 3839 Selig Place, Los Angeles, CA 90031

1. Call to order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Introductions

2. Approval of Board Minutes for 1/15/2015, 10/16/2014

3. Community and Board Announcements

4. Community Presentations

a. NationBuilder (10 min)

b. Optimist Club presentation (10 min)

5. Committee Reports

a. Executive Committee (next meeting 3/12/2015)

1) Members are reminded to complete "Ethics Training", "Treasurers Training" and to sign and submit electronically your "Code of Conduct". If you have completed the required training and DONE still does not acknowledge the completion please submit your certificate to our secretary so that she can resubmit to DONE.

2) Request for 2 volunteers (1 male, 1 female) to participate in the NC University for NC training

3) Motion to approve the two volunteers for NC University

b. Budget Committee (next meeting 3/2/2015)

1) Treasurers Report and Motion to Approve

2) January Monthly Expenditure Report and Motion to Approve

3) Motion to approve revised budget 2014-2015 transferring \$3,900 from Outreach to NPG.

4) Motion to Approve \$400.00 for the Lincoln Baseball Team-NPG

5) Motion to approve \$1,000 Farmers Market Lincoln Heights-NPG

6) Easter Egg Hunt Budget-\$1,400.00 motions follow

a) Motion to approve \$156.00 Location Insurance

b) Motion to approve \$1,150.00-Baskets/Candy/Miscellaneous items such As Easter Grass/Easter bags/games/bannerc)

Motion to approve \$194.00 snacks for volunteers.

7) Motion to approve \$480 for Jan/Feb Community Beacon.

c. Outreach Committee (next meeting 3/2/2015)

1) Motion to approve Easter Egg Hunt/Location-Funeraria del Angel (N. Broadway and Sichel.)

d. Program and Services (next meeting 2/24/2015)

e. Planning and Land Use (next meeting 3/11/2015)

1) The committee recommends the following MOTION: The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports the USC Hyatt House Hotel entitlements as follows:

a) Site plan review ZAD for shared parking,

b) A variance to allow bike parking in the parking structure

c) A conditional use permit for a full line of liquor at the hotel and at the main sit-down

restaurant as well as beer and wine for the third party restaurants, provided that there is no total increase in the ABC licenses in the Hollenbeck district.

f) Bylaws and Rules (The committee is waiting for a determination from the City Attorney regarding abstentions)

1) Correction/Explanation of Board Action on the Big Belly motion

g. City and Government Liaison

h. Elections Committee (next meeting 3/12/2015)

- 1) Possible Election to fill Area 4 Resident, Business Positions (2), and CBO Position (1).
- i. Grievance Committee
- 1) Report of BONC action pending on Grievance procedures
- j. Holiday Parade Committee
- k. AdHoc Committee
3. Community Impact Statements Group
4. New Business
5. Unagendized Public Comment
6. Attendance Report
7. Adjournment

Meetings normally to be held at El Arca from 6:00-9:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: LHNC Bylaws, Article VII, Sect. E-The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting.

NANCI ROSAS, President; BEN WADSWORTH, Vice President;

KARINA ANDRADE, Secretary; VERA PADILLA, Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS: BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Mario Marrufo;

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES: Sevin Riley, Selena Ortega;

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES: Michelle Aguirre, Melissa Garcia;

AREA REPRESENTATIVES: Richard Silvera, Penelope Lopez, Ernest E. Sanchez, America Lopez, John M. Menchaca,

Vince Rosiles, Frank Wada, Paul Medina, Thomas Lance, Kevin F. Flint, Lisa Joffrey, Victoria Montes.

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## **5 South Pasadena Winter Arts Crawl Feb. 21**

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Winter Arts Crawl

By Hometown Pasadena

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Strolling guests at the South Pasadena Winter Arts Crawl may “festoon” their own Chinese lantern with paint, ribbon, and paper in celebration of Kung Hei Fat Choi (Chinese New Year).

There will also be a talent show, “Performance Night,” at the Fremont Centre Theatre showcasing local singers, actors, dancers and comics.

Pop-up galleries will be here and there, and South Pasadena Library hosts musician Mark Hatch performs with vocalist Chazz Frichtel at the South Pas. Library. South Pasadena Music Center has “The Beatles Project, and Dinosaur Farm offers the improvisational jazz funk duo T-Mac (Taylor Plenn and Mac Hill).

SoPas Gallery will feature Tom Field’s new paintings and Junzo Mori’s ceramic sculptures (image above). Manny Torres of 2ndwind in Highland Park will have his wood pieces on display. Smithfield Bargain performs at South Pasadena’s Irish pub Griffins. Bandmembers describe their music as “speakeasy folk.” Cello, guitar, and vocal harmonies “spun into hep, jazzy folk.”

Additionally, there will be art activities, video projections, and dozens of special one-night-only-sales.

Winter Arts Crawl  
Saturday, Feb. 21st, 5-9 p.m.  
South Pasadena Historic Business District, Mission St.  
Free event; family-friendly

For details, visit event Facebook page  
Arts Crawl South Pasadena <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arts-Crawl-South-Pasadena/165058913508839>

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Arts Crawl South Pasadena <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arts-Crawl-South-Pasadena/165058913508839> Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 - Music, Art, Food, Fun! South Pasadena Arts Crawl

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## 6 **Statement on Injunction against Immigration Executive Action**

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Statement on Injunction against President's Executive Action on Immigration

"Shame on you Judge Hanen. President Obama was well within his power, moving on an immigration policy that Congress continues to sit on.

I stand with the president in keeping families together, and allowing hard working men and women to contribute to our great nation.

It is our moral imperative as a nation of immigrants to continue our tradition as a nation of immigrants. The reality is that we cannot deport our way out of this situation.

History is on our side and now is the time to make the promise of democracy."

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Los Angeles City Councilmember Gil Cedillo has sponsored legislation at the local level to establish linkages with non-profits who provide immigration services, and to include these types of services to immigration community in the city's relevant departments in anticipation of the implementation of the immigration executive order.

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This message was sent by:

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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## **7 Police Search Lincoln Heights For Suspect After Man Shot In Street**

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February 16, 2015 8:47 PM

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LINCOLN HEIGHTS (CBSLA.com) — Police have set up a perimeter in the Lincoln Heights area after a man was shot Monday night on Avenue 26.

A bystander saw the shooting in the 2600 block of Sichel Street, near Avenue 26, and reported it to police at 8:12 p.m., according to the LAPD.

Officials have not released details about the man shot or his condition.

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## **8 2015 Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee is meeting Feb 22n**

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Dear Neighborhood Council leaders,  
Influence the future of Los Angeles! The 2015 Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee is meeting Feb 22nd at 11am at the Glassell Park Community Center 3750 N. Verdugo Rd..  
Please see attached flyer, agenda for Feb. 22nd meeting, and notes from the January 31st meeting.

Thanks!

Thomas Soong <[thomas.soong@lacity.org](mailto:thomas.soong@lacity.org) mailto:[thomas.soong@lacity.org](mailto:thomas.soong@lacity.org)>

#### PLANNING THE 2015 CONGRESS OF NEIGHBORHOODS

##### SAVE THE DATE!

The 2015 Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22 at 11 a.m. at Glassell Park Community Center, 3750 N. Verdugo Rd., Glassell Park – parking in back.

Neighborhood Council leaders from throughout the city are partnering with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to bring the 2015 LA Congress of Neighborhoods to City Hall on Saturday, September 26th.

The Congress of Neighborhoods is designed by neighborhood council leaders with “how to” sessions that cover both BASIC information and more ADVANCED topics of interest. Something for all 96 certified neighborhood councils.

This is an opportunity to work with an energized team of key Neighborhood Council leaders from across the City of Los Angeles working together with positive energy, respect and time commitment.

Empower Yourself  
Empower Your Community  
EmpowerLA

Want to see what the Congress is about?  
Please check out the website link from last year's Congress:

<http://www.nccongressla.com/>  
Facebook: LA Congress of Neighborhoods  
Twitter: NCCongressLA

Email: Hosts@EmpowerLA.org

Building for the Future...  
IT STARTS WITH US  
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS Will be held monthly at various locations around the city.  
WORK TOGETHER TO PLAN

- Theme, Workshops & Speakers
- Exhibitors
- Outreach: getting 100% participation by the City's Neighborhood Councils
- Dignitaries: Mayor, City Officials, City Departments and others
- Congress Day Program
- Logistics: Site Set Up/Take Down and Who Does What When
- Registration: Online and On site
- Website and Social Media
- News Media and Public Relations
- Volunteers
- Fundraising & Budget: The Congress Event is Funded by NCs and DONE
- Catering
- Surveys Before and After the Congress
- and other tasks as agreed on by the committee

If you would like to participate or have questions, please attend the Planning Meetings or contact:

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Department of Neighborhood Empowerment  
(213) 978-1481 (Thomas.Soong@lacity.org)  
or  
Cindy Cleghorn,  
Congress Planning Chair (818) 429-6699  
  
(cindycleghorn@mac.com)

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## 9 Arroyo Currents

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FEBRUARY 2015

No Big Dig - the Lawsuit to Save Hahamongna a Huge Success

Thank you to the 193-and-counting Hahamongna supporters who have made our Indiegogo campaign, No Big Dig - the Lawsuit to Save Hahamongna, an overwhelming success. At the end of the February 5 deadline, we exceeded our goal by 34%, with a total of \$33,566 raised. You made this happen!

No Big Dig - the Lawsuit to Save Hahamongna <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/no-big-dig-the-lawsuit-to-save-hahamongna>

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No Big Dig - the Lawsuit to Save Hahamongna <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/no-big-dig-the-lawsuit-to-save-hahamongna> Support Pasadena Audubon Society, Arroyo Seco Foundation, and community members in a key legal fight

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The Indiegogo campaign funds will help cover our legal expenses as the Arroyo Seco Foundation and Pasadena Audubon Society take on the County's horrendous plan for Hahamongna and our neighborhoods. Donations can also be made by check or PayPal; click here for details. Click here to sign up for email updates on the lawsuit and other Hahamongna issues. Save Hahamongna <http://savehahamongna.org/hahasignup.htm>

Save Hahamongna <http://savehahamongna.org/hahasignup.htm> Sign Up Here for Hahamongna Updates We will let you know about new developments regarding Hahamongna Watershed Park and how you can help keep it natural. Thanks for caring about Hahamongna.

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#### Pasadena Council Says Archers Only

We were disappointed by the Pasadena City Council vote to cede a large portion of the Lower Arroyo Park to Pasadena Roving Archers and other archers in a vote early in the morning of February 3, 2015. After a five hour public hearing and discussion, the council split 5-3.

The archers loudly proclaimed that the new agreement is not for "exclusive use" because anyone can still walk near the archery range, but in the future all other users will be warned by signs and barriers not to stray into the large archery range because in the judgment of the City Council it is too unsafe to allow the public to enjoy the area. All non-archers will be restricted to the dry, barren path lined by a chain link fence near the flood channel. No one, however, goes to the Lower Arroyo to walk near the flood channel.

As a conservation organization, ASF's vision is for a restored Arroyo Seco River flowing through a nature preservation area. Archers can fit into that vision, if proper safety restrictions are applied and if the public, at least at some times, has access to one of the most beautiful spots in the urban Arroyo Seco.

For more information, please read this statement of the Stewards of Public Land.

<http://stewardspublicland.org/?p=354> <http://stewardspublicland.org/?p=354>

#### Upcoming Nursery Activities

Spring has sprung! Come on out and join our volunteers in the native plant nursery in Hahamongna Watershed Park as we gear up for our first full growing season. There are tasks for everyone; all skill levels are welcome and wanted. Contact Rebecca Shields Moose at [rebecca@arroyoseco.org](mailto:rebecca@arroyoseco.org) to join the weekly work days, or join us for a propagation workshop on Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 AM.

A recent expedition was unable to find trout in the upper Arroyo Seco Watershed.  
Click here to read about it.

Another dry winter reminds us of the need to conserve water

February is supposed to be our wettest month, but the lack of precipitation so far is a harsh reminder that the drought is still here.

Exceptional drought conditions continue in our region, and most of California's water resources remain in a precarious state. The Sierras, which supply the large share of our water, are at only one quarter of their normal snowpack according to Metropolitan Water District's latest storage report—the need to conserve is as great as ever.

In anticipation of a dry 2015, we want to remind you that there is still this season time to plant California native plants, such as our hardy sages and buckwheats. The hummingbirds and butterflies will thank you, too!

Don't forget that there are many rebates available for conservation investments around your home or business. Visit [socalwatersmart.com](http://socalwatersmart.com) or contact your local water provider for more information. Many have gone up in value!

Visit our conservation page to learn more about how you can do your part.

How have you been conserving? Send your story and pictures to [info@arroyoseco.org](mailto:info@arroyoseco.org) and you could be featured in the next Arroyo Currents!

#### Arroyo Seco Calendar

Your guide to special events related to the Arroyo Seco, the Los Angeles River, the San Gabriel Mountains, and key environmental issues in our region.

Wed, February 18

California Friendly Garden Class

6 – 9pm

Upper San Gabriel Valley Muni Water District, 602 E. Huntington Dr, Suite B, Monrovia 91016

A super FREE class geared for residential landscaping needs! Covers holistic gardening, living soil sponge, rethinking your site, right place for your plants, rainwater as a resource, managing irrigation.

Please RSVP to [ruby@usgvmwd.org](mailto:ruby@usgvmwd.org)

Thu, February 19

Hahamongna Watershed Bike Tour

4:30 – 6:00pm

Windsor Avenue & Ventura Street, Altadena 91001

Join Dot Wong for an informational tour.ride about upcoming projects in and around the Hahamongna Watershed in the Upper Arroyo Seco. We'll do a loop from Devil's Gate Dam to the check dam next to the forest service homes approx 4 mile loop so 8 miles round trip from the bike shop. Road bikes okay. Ride will be on paved and some dirt roads.

San Gabriels to the Sea: How Hahamongna Fits In

7 – 9:00pm

Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena 91001

Altadena Heritage is excited to offer this public forum that will put Hahamongna Watershed Park - and Los Angeles County's controversial sediment-removal plan for Devil's Gate Reservoir - into a larger context: its significance within the Arroyo Seco River System. Because of Hahamongna's location between the sediment-producing San Gabriel mountains and the lower Arroyo Seco and Los Angeles River, which flows to the Pacific, it plays a vital role in the continued well-being of our most important

local river system.

Wed, March 4

Board of Zoning Appeals - Arroyo Seco Canyon Project

6:30 – 8:00pm

City Hall Chambers, 100 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena 91101

An appeal of the Arroyo Seco Canyon Project Mitigated Negative Declaration and Conditional Use

Permit will be considered by the Pasadena Board of Zoning appeals.

Sat, March 7

Native Nursery Propagation Workshop with Roger Klemm

9 – 10:30pm

Hahamongna Nursery, Hahamongna Watershed Park, Foothill Blvd & Oak Grove Drive, 91011

Join Arroyo Seco Foundation and stalwart volunteer Roger Klemm at our nursery for a workshop on native plant propagation. Learn by doing! We will cover propagation by seed and cuttings. Bring water, sunscreen, and gloves.

[News of the Arroyo](#)

An archive of news stories about and related to life in the Arroyo Seco.

Click on the title link to read the entire story.

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[Conservationists Take to Crowdfunding to Fight Hahamongna Watershed Plan](#)

February 2, 2015 — ASF and the Audubon have embarked on a grassroots campaign to fight the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's (LACFD) \$100-million plan to scrape the growing sediment off the basin at Hahamongna Watershed Park in Pasadena as part of its Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project.

[Preparing for Native Plant Restoration on the L.A. River](#)

January 29, 2015 — Ellen Mackey leads the Native Seed Resources Coalition (NSRC), a group of organizations working to ensure that there is an adequate supply of locally sourced plants for L.A. River projects and other public and private projects in the watershed. The group has been working toward this mission for about three years this March, but even longer individually. "We want to make sure that local native plants are available and used in these projects," says Mackey.

[Group eyes lawsuit aimed at Devil's Gate sediment removal plan](#)

January 14, 2015 — As the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works prepares to begin a five-year sediment haul at Devil's Gate Reservoir in the fall, some La Cañadans are rallying behind a lawsuit that aims to stop it in its tracks.

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## **10 SPRING FORWARD \ A Benefit for Clockshop Sunday March 8th**

Tue Feb 17, 2015 9:44 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Just added! Landscape Architect Mia Lehrer with Kat Superfisky, & Astrid Sykes of Mia Lehrer +  
Associates will be onsite discussing plans for a native plant nursery at the Bowtie Project in collaboration  
with National Park Service, CA State Parks and Clockshop.

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Sunday March 8th, 3-6 pm Clockshop  
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Music by DJ Adam Villacin  
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Tours of the Bowtie Project with artists Rafa Esparza and Rosten Woo

Ticket includes food, drinks and Clockshop news.

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## **11 Swarm season has begun!**

Tue Feb 17, 2015 9:46 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Hello honey lovers,

Wild bees in Los Angeles are swarming already, so you may see something like this in your yard (picture below). No need to worry! Bees are very gentle when they are clustered like this. They have outgrown their home in a hollow tree, and are now looking for a new place to live.

If you see a swarm in your area, please give me a call and I'll come pick it up. Text me at: 323-478-2625.

Best wishes,  
David  
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